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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer asking you to keep competition open for broadband! We need small local options to keep quality and service for all of us! I appreciate my locally based internet and phone service and do NOT want rates to climb as they will if competitors are eliminated. Say no to monopolies and price hikes!

Thanks,

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